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25X1 On 3 August, [ ] the Encke Kaserne in Magdeburg  
 25X1 (M 53/Y 60) presumably housed a high-echelon headquarters, a ration  
 25X1 supply depot and a military court. There was intensive traffic  
 25X1 from and to the headquarters of officers and motor vehicles. Motor  
 25X1 vehicles of various units were daily seen picking up ration supplies  
 25X1 at the supply depot. No heavy weapons were observed in the billeting  
 25X1 area. The military court which was referred to by the Soviets as  
 25X1 a tribunal had AM 92500. Documents of the court were inscribed with  
 25X1 the abbreviation H.F.O. The office was housed in one building of the  
 25X1 Encke Kaserne which was entered through the southern gate on Beims-  
 25X1 strasse. This building contained offices and quarters. The court tried  
 25X1 Soviets and German civilians subject to Soviet military law. Gds  
 25X1 Captain Kamushanski (fnu) was chief of the office. Another captain,  
 25X1 2 senior lieutenants, including one named Kapustin (fnu), 4 junior  
 25X1 lieutenants, including 2 judges and 2 in the court administration,  
 25X1 3 driver and clerks also were assigned to the office. The staff  
 25X1 of judges was formed by Gds Captain Kamushanski, 1 senior lieutenant  
 25X1 and 1 junior lieutenant who were represented in their respective  
 25X1 positions by a captain, 1 senior lieutenant and 1 junior lieutenant.  
 25X1 The board of judges held its meeting either at the office or with  
 25X1 the individual units. The office was equipped with 3 sedans [ ]  
 25X1 [ ] and 3 sedans [ ]  
 25X1 [ ] Trips were predominantly made to Potsdam, presumably to a  
 25X1 superior office near the Polizeipraesidium, to Burg, either to an  
 25X1 equal office or a subordinate office, and to Genthin, either to an  
 25X1 equal office or subordinate office. Other trips were made to various  
 25X1 military posts and units. \*

[ ] Comment. It is known that the Hq Third Shock Army is housed in  
 the Encke Kaserne in Magdeburg where, probably, officer courses are  
 periodically held. A military court and a supply depot are reported  
 from there for the first time. [ ] the officers are not  
 known. The Gds captain's name is possibly Kamushanski and that of the  
 Senior Lieutenant Kapustin. The Garde-du-Corps Kaserne is situated  
 near the Polizeipraesidium in Potsdam. Prior to July 1952, this  
 barracks installation quartered a motor transport unit of the GOFG.

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